

# Clarke To Graduate 112th Class June 4

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### Raskob Foundation Contributes To Current Building Program

A boost of \$100,000 was given to Clarke's building project last week when the trustees of the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Wilmington, Del., voted a contribution to the college at their semiannual board meeting.

Announcement of the gift from the eastern foundation was made by Sister Mary Anne Leone, BVM, last Friday evening when 60 business and professional men of Dubuque met at Clarke to launch a local campaign for funds for the residence and service hall and for the library reconstruction. Trustees of the foundation, Sister explained at the meeting, expect Clarke to match the contribution of \$100,000 by raising a like amount.

#### Incentive to Donors

In offering this gift to Clarke, Mr. Harold G. Seer, secretary of the foundation, pointed out that the board of trustees favored such a plan as an incentive to other donors. Mr. Seer and Mr. B. J. Raskob, a trustee of the foundation, visited Clarke in late April to consider the college's request for financial assistance.

Mr. William M. Clemens, Sr., who accepted the chairmanship of the local Clarke drive, named two assistants Friday night. Serving as vice-chairmen are Mr. Charles J. Spahn and Mr. Cyril Wissel.

#### Captains Organize Drive

Five captains, who will help to organize the drive, are Charles G. Kretschmer, Peter J. Seippel, LaVern D. Kascel, Paul M. Nauman and Arthur J. Walsh.

Preceding the Friday evening meeting Mr. Clemens presided at a dinner

### Fr. Sullivan Gives Address to Seniors

The Rev. Edward P. Sullivan, dean of men at Loras college, will deliver the Baccalaureate address following High Mass in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Academic hoods will be conferred by the Rev. Clarence Friedman, college chaplain, who will also celebrate the Mass. Assisting him at the investiture ceremony will be Mrs. Henry J. Pohlman, Dubuque, national president of the Clarke College Alumnae association, and Mrs. James Blaine, Chicago, second vice-president.

### Clarke Musicians Give Recital Today

A piano recital featuring five music students will be held this afternoon at 4:05 p.m. in Terence Donaghoe hall.

Opening the program will be Sister Mary Michaelina, BVM, playing Mozart's Sonata in D Major. Sister Mary Auberta, BVM, will follow with Polonaise, Op. 9, No. 6 by Paderewski.

Concerto in E Flat Major, by Liszt, will be played by Sister Mary Leone, BVM. Orchestral parts will be played at the second piano by Sister Mary Alissio, BVM. Sister Mary Alissio, will then present Debussy's Pour le Piano.

Closing the recital will be Sister Mary Meneve, BVM, playing Concerto in G Major by Beethoven. Sister Mary Christiane, BVM, will play the orchestral parts at the second piano.

### Freshman Artists Complete Murals For Packet Room

Murals for Roshek's tea room are nearing completion, it has been announced by Mr. Edmund Demers of the college art department. Freshman art majors Charlene Craighead and Carol Sprengelmeyer, under the direction of Mr. Demers, are painting the two murals which measure 6 by 18 feet.

Miss Craighead's theme is old Dubuque. She has depicted such scenes as the old log slide and the lumber mill. Packet, sidewheel and other types of steamboats are shown throughout the mural.

Miss Sprengelmeyer has selected historic Dubuque as her theme. The shot tower, the Fourth Street elevator and Julien Dubuque's grave are a few of the famous landmarks she has illustrated.

A foreground of bright colors complemented by a background of subtle hues characterizes these paintings. The murals, commissioned by Mr. J. J. Roshek, will be installed in Roshek's Packet Room early in June.

### Tuckpointers Elect Audrey Thiel To Lead Orientation Next Fall

Audrey Thiel, junior from Dyer, Ind., has been elected tuckpointer chairman for the 1955-56 term. Chosen by popular vote of tuckpointers at their first meeting, May 16, she will direct all activities which help

acquaint freshmen with college life.

Miss Thiel is a home economics major and holds membership in the Home Economics club, the Cecilian Circle and the Press club.

Juniors who will serve as tuckpointers are Sara



Miss Thiel

### Seniors To Be Guests At Sophomore Breakfast

Members of the senior class will be guests of the sophomores at a buffet breakfast in the activity room of Mary Frances Clarke hall following High Mass and Baccalaureate ceremonies Sunday morning.

Entertainment is under the direction of Dolores McWilliams. Antiondra Sproule is chairman of the breakfast committee and Beverly Poire is arranging for the escorts and invitations.

Patricia Beaty is in charge of habilitation and Josefina Sagel heads the rehabilitation committee.

### Seniors Seek Fortune At Frosh Treasure Hunt

Seniors went on a treasure hunt last Monday night at the freshman-sponsored party held back campus. A picnic supper preceded the hunt. Monetary prizes were awarded to the winners of the hunt.

Marielore Costello was general chairman of the party. Entertainment was planned by Mary Hilger.

Other committee chairmen were Barbara Duffy, refreshments; Margaret Kuhn, habilitation; Mary Ann McNeil, invitations, and Judy Werthmann, escorts.

### Archbp. Binz Confers Degrees; Bishop Wright Gives Address

Clarke college's 112th graduating class will receive degrees from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., archbishop of Dubuque, at commencement exercises Saturday afternoon, June 4, at 3 o'clock in Terence Donaghoe hall.

Commencement speaker will be His Excellency, the Most

Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., bishop of Worcester, Mass., who is considered one of the best known orators of the American hierarchy. A leader in lay retreat work, Bishop Wright is also active in directing affairs of the National Catholic Welfare conference in Washington, D.C.

#### Form Procession

The academic procession will begin at 2:55 p.m. from Mary Frances Clarke hall. Members of the graduating class and the clergy will proceed to Terence Donaghoe hall where the college orchestra will play Handel's Largo while the group takes its place on the stage.

Commencement exercises will begin with an invocation given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Fred Kriebes, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Dubuque. The Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, Ph.D., college chaplain, will present the graduates to Archbishop Binz.

#### 82 To Be Graduated

Degrees will be awarded to 82 candidates, including 31 Sisters of Charity, BVM, who will graduate in absentia. Bachelor of arts degrees will go to 76 candidates, bachelor of music education degrees to two and bachelor of science in education degrees to four.

Leading their class in scholastic honors are Joan Madden, Milwaukee; Mary Jo Howerter, Des Moines, and Lois Wissel, Dubuque, who will receive their degrees Magna Cum Laude. Margie Gildner, Bloomington, Ill., will graduate Cum Laude.

Miss Madden is an English major, Miss Wissel a social science major, and Miss Howerter and Miss Gildner are biology majors.

Other candidates for the bachelor of arts degrees are Alice Adams, Dyersville, economics; Kathleen Bahl, Fennimore, Wis., drama; Darlyne See COMMENCEMENT, page 3

### Alumnae Induct Seniors At Ceremony Tomorrow

Seniors will become alumnae tomorrow noon when they will be received into the Clarke alumnae association. The reception ceremony will be conducted by the officers of the association, with Mrs. H. J. Pohlman, Dubuque, national president, officiating.

Prospective members and officers will meet in the drawing room of Mary Frances Clarke hall at 12:10 when the seniors will give their pledge of loyalty to the alumnae association.

Following the reception, the alumnae will entertain the seniors at a luncheon at Leiser's gardens.

### Excavation for New Hall Will Begin Next Week

A dream will become a reality next week when excavation work begins on Clarke's new residence hall and service building.

Contractors' bids came in yesterday and announcement of the college's choice will be made by Sister Mary Joseph Therese, BVM, superior, within a few days.

The new building, which will be ready for occupancy in September, 1956, will provide residence space for 160 students and will house the college's dining rooms and kitchen area. The area containing the present dining rooms and kitchen in Mary Bertrand hall will be reconstructed into a library.

Mary Robert Hugh. Sister Mary Howard will teach educational psychology.

Music courses listed are orchestration and instruments to be taught by Sister Mary St. Ruth and voice by Sister Mary Floriana.



Miss Madden



Miss Howerter



Miss Wissel

### Registrar Lists Class Schedule For Clarke Summer Session

Courses in this year's summer session will be taught from June 29 to Aug. 5, according to the bulletin issued by the registrar's office. Classes will be taught in 14 departments.

Five guest instructors will join the regular faculty for the summer. Sister Mary Anne Michele, Cedar Rapids, will teach methods in secondary education; Sister Mary Annette, St. Paul, Minn., introduction to American education; Sister Mary St. David, Boone, algebra; Sister Mary Sylvester, St. Paul, Minn., calculus II, and Sister Mary Donald, Chicago, American government.

#### Teaches Economics

Sister Mary St. Maureen will offer a course in economics, and Sister Mary Jean Monica will teach social problems. In the history department, modern Europe will be taught by Sister Mary Leoda and United States

history by Sister Mary Jeanne Therese.

#### Offer Philosophy, Religion

In the philosophy and religion departments the Rev. Anthony Lang will teach speculative philosophy and Christian ethics. Dogmatic theology will be offered by the Rev. Clarence Friedman.

Languages to be offered this summer are elementary Greek by Sister Mary Joseph Aloysius and elementary French by Sister Mary Constantia.

Sister Mary Philippa will teach Shakespeare, and Sister Mary Helen Ann, a course in rhetoric. Children's literature is being offered by Sister



## We're Ready for That Big Event!

We've studied hard. We've played hard. We've been an integral part of Clarke life for four years. And now, in one week we will graduate.

We can't say we're sorry. We've enjoyed our days here. Clarke has offered us a great deal and we appreciate it all. We'll miss it. But all this has been preparation. Now, with the wonderful background we've received, we're ready to take our places in society.

Those places vary for each of us. Most of us will be joining the ranks of the employed; some will be doing graduate study, others will be married. But all of us will be, for the first time, completely on our own. In spite of brave appearances we probably feel a bit uncertain about this new independence.

Up until now we've really had an easy time of it. When our financial status was low, a letter home usually remedied the situation. When a problem arose, an understanding faculty member would guide our thinking along the right path. But within a short time it will be up to us to keep our bank accounts steady, to make our decisions. We should be capable of it.

We wish to express our gratitude to Clarke for making us capable. And now we look forward to the life which is just beginning for us. It can be a wonderful experience. It's up to us to make it that way. And it will be if, in the spirit of our class song, "To the standards of Clarke we will ever be true."

## Maria Says to All: Thanks, Farewell!

Dear Faculty and Students:

My year at Clarke is coming to an end and before I leave for Germany I have the urgent desire to say to everyone of you — thank you. I want to express my sincere gratitude for your hospitality and your contribution to international education.

After eight months here I realize that coming to Clarke was not just coming to any American college, but coming to one that is best in every respect — one which houses the best people and one which offers the best education. I am certain that I could nowhere else have had a better opportunity to get to know the American people and to learn to understand, to esteem and to love them.

I hope you realize as much as I do how much you are contributing in spreading education to other countries, in showing the ways of peace and of

## Here's How It Stands

You'll be happy to know that in 113 days school will reopen for the '55-'56 term. The first 8:20 bell will sound Monday morning, Sept. 19.

## we explain . . .

To Dubuque Catholic high school students who have done an admirable job in promoting modest styles in women's clothes through the Marilyke campaign, the staff offers sincere apologies for the feature appearing in May 13 issue of the *Courier*. It was not the intention of the writers to ridicule or to denounce this or any other modesty program, but rather to express their opinions on a subject of interest to all women.

better life. I sincerely hope that such an effort will not be fruitless.

Clarke College is wonderful.

Sincerely,  
Maria Hofmann

## If We Had It To Do Over . . . Here's What We'd Do

At last those four years are over and soon the seniors will be walking down the aisle firmly clutching their long-sought diplomas. We wonder — if they had it to do over again what would they do differently? Here are some answers.

Kitty Wormley, senior from Davenport, says: When someone asks you what changes you would make, you realize that's a pretty difficult question. We all seem to strive toward an ideal and I'm no exception, but somehow the ideal gets out of focus at times. After four years there are some things I would like to have improved upon.

It certainly would have been a good project to read some of those books that I jotted down so carefully in my notes or to have browsed through some of those current magazines in the library. And there's the

concert-lecture series. Certainly, I went to plenty of them and honestly enjoyed most of them, but I could have gone to a few more.

We all do our share of griping and I'm sure that I've added my two-bits too. It seems that griping becomes the pastime when there isn't much else to do.

Think it over. I have. We've got a pretty nice college here, in fact to me it's the best. Why not improve not only the college but yourself as well and start taking advantage of what's offered here instead of always searching for those greener pastures?

Harriette Kane, senior from Lawler, says: If I had my years to live over at Clarke there are a few things I would do differently. I would participate more actively in student affairs. Here at Clarke we are given

a wonderful opportunity to show how we can accomplish things on our own through our student-sponsored program.

I would also take more advantage of the cultural opportunities that Clarke offers its students. Through assemblies, plays, musical programs and speakers we can further our cultural growth.

Nancy Macefield, senior from Peoria, Ill., says: If I had it to do all over again, you say? But I haven't, you know! Don't know if I could manage it either. However, like the old timer who said "If I could just go back four years, knowing what I know now and do it over again," I'd rule out the theoretical science and substitute more practical things like basket-weaving and bird-calling. Those are two courses I regret missing intensely in view of their popularity in the

college curriculum.

Seriously, I have no regrets. Placed in the same circumstances I would do the same again. I have enjoyed most of my courses, but would have liked more English courses. Hope the English department doesn't collapse over that.

Mary Kenneally, senior from Dubuque, says: If I had my life to live over would I do things differently? This is a question I asked myself, as a senior, regarding my college life.

A few changes, such as taking notes in a legible hand and getting out of bed on the first call, would be made. Assignments would be done the day they were given.

There are some things, however, that I would never want to change like the wonderful girls and the patient and understanding faculty.

## In the College Light . . .

## Reminiscences of Past Months Show That It's Been a Wonderful Year

By Carol McCauley

With college day a thing of the past and commencement but a week off, we stop to review the year. We think it's been a good one. We did a lot of things together that are worth remembering.



Miss McCauley

We brought a Hollywood star to the Clarke stage. Billed as "That Fabulous Redhead," Agnes Moorhead played before a full house in a series of dramatic interpretations. As a result, we reached our \$1,000 goal for the SLC project. Because this proved so successful we've booked Stan Freeman for next fall.

We toasted each other with "Wassail, all hail" at the triennial Merrie Old England Christmas banquet. All the pomp and ceremony which characterized the mead hall of an English manor pervaded the college dining hall. During this season, too, we donned the academic robes and red stoles for our choral and candlelight ceremony which was presented for the public.

We matched athletic prowess in the intramural tournaments. For the fourth consecutive year the seniors walked away with the volleyball trophy. Freshmen made a grand appearance by copping basketball and swimming honors. For the first time in the history of the school we entered our champion volleyball team in the city league tournament and took third place.

We all rejoiced when the administration announced plans for a new residence building. We saw and liked the architect's drawings. We watched the building fund grow and devised an ingenious method for making our own

contribution. On Penny-Pound Day we all "weighed in" and paid a penny for each pound that the scale revealed.

We decided that honor was here to stay in a questionnaire that we all filled out on the honor system. We pointed out weaknesses in the system, but admitted that violations do not mean that our code of honor is not working. Most of us felt that we were living up to the system and added that our faith in it had increased since we'd been at Clarke.

We saw our government in action and became firmly convinced of its worth at our biennial SLC congress. We thought about, discussed, voted on vital Clarke issues. We came up with some pretty good recommendations. It was work. We were tired. But it was worth it.

We all participated in college day activities. Traditionally, the seniors held their tree-planting, but untraditionally they planted an imaginary tree in front of an imaginary building. Torch passing was the ever-solemn occasion when newly-elected leaders symbolically received the duties of their positions from out-going officers. Climax of the day came with the senior farewell program.

Clarke College, 1955. Our reminiscences could go on endlessly. It's been a wonderful year.

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Patricia Deming, Dubuque, French; Carole Donovan, Belle Plaine, biology; Bernadette Dreyer, Chicago, drama; Catherine Eck, Chicago, art; Lily Esquivel, David, Panama, home economics; Marilyn Fifield, Oxford Junction, music; Marlene Francel, LaGrange, social science; Michaeline Fu, Taipei, Formosa, chemistry;

Barbara Gusich, Chicago, drama; Maria Hofmann, Frankfurt, Germany, economics; Marjorie Hogan, Dubuque, art; Virginia Holmberg, Dubuque, English and Spanish; Benita Kane, Dubuque, Spanish; Harriette Kane, Lawler, English; Eloise Kaufmann, Dubuque, home economics; Mary Keneally, Dubuque, English; Julie Kramper, Dakota City, Nebr., home economics;

Janet Lucy, Chicago, English; Mary Lynch, Waterloo, drama; Carol McCauley, Dubuque, English; Sally McCauley, Dubuque, home economics; Mary McGinty, Rockwell City, biology; Kathleen McSweeney, Randalia, home economics; Nancy Macefield, Peoria, Ill., biology; Janice Meyers, Dubuque, home economics; Rita Mootz, Bellevue, music; Maurina Murphy, Dubuque, biology;

Patricia Murphy, Hammond, Ind., economics; Margaret Norton, Dubuque, home economics; Carol Petersen, Dubuque, home economics; Mary Pfohl, Dubuque, home economics; Camille Potenzo, Glenview, Ill., sociology; Eva Mae Schumacher, Potosi, Wis., biology; Patricia Spaight, Cedar Rapids, English;

Marilyn Splear, Pontiac, Ill., music; Patricia Sprung, Moline, Ill.,



### Loras Club of Chicago Sponsors Summer Dance

An informal dance sponsored by the Chicago Loras club will be held at the Southmore country club, 131st and Southwest highway, on June 24 from 9:30 to 12:30. Bob Murphy, president of the Loras club of Chicago, is chairman of the affair. Admission will be \$4 per couple.

Campus chairmen assisting with dance arrangements are seniors William P. Burns, Chicago, and Thomas R. Blake, Munster, Ind.

Barbara Tigges, Dubuque, home economics; Rita Jo Walsh, Des Moines, biology; Kathryn Wegs, Estherville, art; Katherine Wormley, Davenport, biology.

### SLC Books Pianist To Play Next Fall

Stan Freeman, nationally famous pianist, has been chosen as the SLC project for 1955-56. His election was the result of a student body vote. Date of Mr. Freeman's appearance on the Clarke stage is scheduled for Nov. 2.

A piano-satirist, Freeman is well known in the East where his routine has gained him the title of "the poor man's Victor Borge." Variety is the keynote of his program which includes classical, jazz and folk numbers.

Mary Ann Kane, who as SLC vice-president heads the project, has announced that her committee will have a meeting before the close of the school year to plan publicity for Freeman's appearance.

### They'll Take Over

as next year's leaders. First row, left to right: Donna Becker, Davenport, SLC; Sara McAlpin, Fort Dodge, senior class; Patricia Dietzler, Chicago, Clarke College Players. Second row, Elaine Mraz, Cedar Rapids, IFTA; Marion Lifka, Berkeley, Ill., Labarum; Nancy Kneeland, Postville, Sodality; Barbara Beuck, Hartington, Nebr., Social Science; Beverly Wakeen, LaCrosse, Wis., Courier; Anne Horton, Calmar, Art. Third row, Marice Moylan, Hammond, Ind., Press; Sue Kelly, LaCrosse, Wis., Cecilian; Geraldine Rogalski, Chicago, Biology; Wanda Funk, Chicago, Social committee; Ann McDermott, Waterloo, Public Relations; Margery Schlink, Peoria, Ill., junior class; Mary Margaret Rater, Ottumwa, NFCCS, and Patricia Condon, Fort Dodge, WAA.

### Players Present 'Blithe Spirit' At Notre Dame This Summer

Clarke College Players are preparing to "get the show on the road" for the national convention of the Catholic Theatre Conference which will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 13-15. They will repeat Clarke's arena production of *Blithe Spirit* which was presented last fall.

### Students Tour Europe During Summer Vacation

Three Clarke students have Europe written into their summer agenda.

Sailing June 8 is freshman Pauline Bausch who will spend three months touring Germany, France, Ireland, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, England and Scotland. Her sister Mary, '52, will go with her.

June 11 is the sailing date for freshman Barbara Duffy and her family. On their itinerary are England, Ireland, France, Germany, Holland and Switzerland. They will fly home in the middle of July.

Senior Patricia Murphy will celebrate her graduation by joining the NFCCS-sponsored tour which will start from New York June 29 and end Aug. 23. In addition to the regular tour which will take her to France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and England, Miss Murphy will take a side trip to Ireland to visit relatives.

Mary Lynch will be back in her role as Madame Arcati, the medium who is responsible for the story of the play. Kathye Burke will be Elvira, the wife who comes back to earth as a ghost.

Teamed again as husband and wife in the English comedy are Mary Dalton and Don O'Toole, Loras student. Edith, a humorous servant, will be played by Mary Schemmel. Roberta Saigh will be Mrs. Brodman.

Hugh Fitzgerald, member of the Loras speech faculty, is the only new member of the cast. He will take the part of Dr. Brodman.

On Registration Committee Seven other Clarke students will attend the convention to assist Sister Mary Xavier, BVM, chairman of the drama department, who is in charge of registration. They are Carol Dunham, Stephanie Simon, Kathleen McSweeney, Mary Catherine Blake, Mariclaire Costello, Victoria Sbrocco and Charlene Craighead.



### Heading for Europe

this summer will be, left to right, Barbara Duffy, Ottumwa, Ill.; Patricia Murphy, Hammond, Ind., and Pauline Bausch, Galena, Ill.

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—as pat spaight sees it . . .

# it happens here

## a lonely hearts club . . .

with a twist may be in the making right here. Catherine Hsu just doesn't have time to write to George back home in Formosa so her roommate Sue Snyder volunteered. Now Sue and George are carrying on a trans-oceanic correspondence. Catherine still insists that she doesn't have time.

## visual aids are an asset . . .

to the classroom teacher but it would be difficult to find a classroom to accommodate the fixture described by Maurina Murphy. She informed the methods class that a "life-size globe" was the best possible device for teaching geography.

## information please . . .

was what Janice Meyers sought when, in preparation for an American Lit panel on Henry James, she asked the librarian where she could find information on the structure of *Wings of the Dove*. The librarian looked concerned for a minute and then asked, "Have you tried your anatomy book?"

## dining room hostesses . . .

have the constant problem of trying to decipher signatures on the meal sign out lists. They were really baffled by one name, however, and were about to give up when Dora Lam came by and admitted that it was her name—written in Chinese.

## politics and proms . . .

don't seem to be associated entities but they were made so the night of the senior prom. Instead of a corsage, Nancy Kneeland received a dozen roses with the challenging note, "Now let's see how constructive you republicans can be!"

## it might not be a bad idea . . .

to take the suggestion offered by one badly worn member of the social committee after an evening of trying to make phone connections with Loras college concerning prom dates. She suggested that since the direct line to the cab company is so successful, the same plan might be a profitable one between the two colleges.

## an epidemic of pencil droppers . . .

in Dante class caused Sister Mary Philippa to pause, smile sweetly at the class and say, "Would you please close your pencil boxes, children?"

## the battle of meaning and melody . . .

occurred during a practice for the senior program. The song that was causing difficulty was reminiscent of parents' day. Drama major Mary Lynch urged the singers, "Think of your parents." Music major Rita Mootz quickly added, "Better yet, think of the pitch."

## this is the season for . . .

spring clothes and spring jewelry. But Sue Gilroy and several other frosh caused quite a stir when they appeared one morning wearing shiny new metal dog tags. Sue's dad, a civil defense worker, sent the identification tags to the girls. Now it seems that dog tags are the thing for spring.

## a baker's dozen . . .

of diamond rings are flashing on seniors' hands since Joan Madden, Milwaukee, accepted hers from Paul Lucke, Loras college grad from Bellevue, and Pat Murphy, Hammond, Ind., said "yes" to Morgan (sock) Nederhiser, Loras college senior from Cascade.

## It's Not Here

yet, but it will be, the seniors promised at the traditional tree-planting ceremony during which they planted an imaginary tree. Maurina Murphy, Dubuque, center, was mistress of ceremonies.

## Ballerinas Exhibit Intricate Toe Work

The sophomore ballet class under the direction of Miss Edna Die-man and Miss Julia Bennett of Cedar Rapids, presented a demonstration of ballet techniques last Tuesday night in Terence Donaghoe hall.

An exhibition of ballet warm-up procedures and exercises preceded a solo adagio dance by Bernice Stark. Julie Kramper and Miss Stark presented a waltz duet. This was followed by a Viennese waltz step by the entire troupe. Miss Stark concluded the program with a classic toe dance.

Other dancers in the program included Elaine Mraz, Susan Guay, Margie Schlink, Dolores McWilliams, Colleen O'Meara and Mary Schemmel.

## Grads Choose Varied Careers As College Days Near Close

By Marice Moylan

Flares sent up to throw some light on the future of Clarke's 1955 seniors show an amazing variety of experiences in store.

The tiny tots hold a special attraction for several graduates. Kay Eck will teach in Chicago and Joan Madden will be "at home" in a Milwaukee school. Pat Spaight will travel to Davenport to become a "faculty member." Colorado is Rita Mootz's destination.

Mary Lynch has signed a contract with the Milwaukee school system to teach high school speech. Lois Wisel will also be in Milwaukee, teaching in the primary grades. Harriette Kane will be behind the teacher's desk in Cedar Rapids. Other elementary teachers-to-be are Mary Dalton, Wil-low Springs, Ill.; Marilyn Splear, Dwight, Ill.; Marlene Francel and Marilyn Fifield.

Camille Potenzo, will be working for the Chicago family court.

### To Work in Labs

Laboratory technology will be the field for Michaeline Fu, who will work for Searle Co., in Skokie, Ill., Janice Meyers, who will continue at her post with the Dubuque Meadow Gold dairy, Mary Jo Howerter who will be employed by the Des Moines Water Works and Nancy Macefield who will work in Peoria.

Three biology majors have been accepted for medical technology internships. Joy Conlon, Margie Gildner and Eva Mae Schumacher will go to St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, Ill.

Other biology majors, Mary McGinty, Rita Jo Walsh and Carole Donovan, will study physical therapy at the State University of Iowa.

Dietetics internships will scatter home economics majors to eight states. Lily Esquivel will go to Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, Carol Petersen to Veterans administration hospital in Los Angeles, Julie

## Top Athletes Receive Awards At WAA Honors Convocation

Outstanding athletes received awards at the annual WAA honors convocation Monday morning.

Seniors who merited achievement trophies were Benita Kane, Sally McCauley and Eloise Kaufmann. Mary Ann Kane was the only junior to receive this award. Corky Lenz, sophomore, received a Clarke letter for athletic achievement this year.

The ping pong championship trophy went to Kathy Au Young. Swimming medals were awarded to Joyce Carney and Eloise Kaufmann for their high scores in the swim meet.

Champion volleyball players received recognition pins. Team mem-

bers were Janice Meyers, Virginia Holmberg, Joy Conlon, Carol McCauley, Sally McCauley, Eloise Kaufmann, Mary Ann Kane and Benita Kane.

Receiving pins for winning the basketball intramurals were members of the freshman team. Players included Mary Clare Weber, Carol Blitgen, Frances Aid, Mary Kay Watson, Diana Borst, Carole Kintzle, Jo Ann Walden, Marlene Brunkhorst, Martha Lyons and Judy Werthmann.

Awards were presented by Mrs. Andrew Bodner, physical education instructor, and Mrs. Ang Kerper, swimming instructor.

## Editor Announces Staff Appointments For Coming Year

New Courier editor Beverly Wakeen, junior from LaCrosse, Wis., has appointed staff members for 1955-56.

To help with the planning of the paper, three juniors have been named associate editors. Mary Dougherty, Mason City; Sara McAlpin, Fort Dodge, and Marice Moylan, Hammond, Ind., will serve in this capacity. Marion Lifka, junior from Berkeley, Ill., will be the new assistant editor.



Miss Wakeen

### Name Other Juniors

Other juniors who will continue on the staff are Rita Klemm, Lincoln, Ill., managing editor, and Gloria Matthys, Fort Dodge, proof editor. rejoin the class of 1956 after a year's absence, will take over the position of news editor.

Six freshman reporters will assume the duties of proof readers. They are Mary Hilger, Prophetstown, Ill.; Rosaleen McEnany, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lorraine Conway, Boone; Shirley Blood, Cedar Rapids; Judy Werthmann, Davenport, and Mary Jo O'Connor, Reinbeck.

### Two Write Column

Two students will join writing forces for "It Happens Here" next year. They are sophomore Patricia Conway, Boone, and freshman Patricia Strouhal, New York City. Another sophomore, Maurita Brady, Downers Grove, Ill., will return as business manager.

